### TURNER'S DECISION.

The Ex-Treasurer of the K. of L. Says Every Local Can be Represented

IN THE BIG LABOR CONVENTION.

Pittsburg Stoves Shipped to Germany Not

Satisfactory

### ON ACCOUNT OF THE COAL USED THERE

Master Workman Ross, of D. A. 3, K. o L., yesterday received an important decision from Frederick Turner, ex-General

Treasurer of the order Mr. Turner was President of the last Labor Legislative Convention, and when that body adjourned he was chosen as President for this session.

Many of the district assemblies in this State are dissatisfied over the selection by the districts of delegates to attend the convention, which will be held at Harrisburg

next Tuesday. This convention will chose a committee whose duty it will be to remain at Harrisburg as lobbyists in the interest of the labor bills to be presented. The expenses of this committee will be paid by the districts and locals represented in the convention at the rate of \$3 per day and expenses.

When District Assembly 3 appointed Messrs. Harrington, Thornton and Sweeney as delegates to the convention there was a kick, and an appeal was made to President Turner. His decision, which arrived here vesterday, is to the effect that any local assembly can send a delegate, provided they pay his expenses.

He assures all members of the order that their representatives will be seated, and have a voice in the selection of the permanent Legislative Labor Committee

A number of Pittsburg locals have decided to send delegates, and among them will be the Salesmen and Collectors' Assembly. They will send W. D. McAuliffe, who will pay his own expenses. It is likely that he will secure a place on the permanent committee. Mr. McAuliffe will oppose the bill reported favorably on Wednesday providing that beet must be slaughtered in the State. He claims that if this measure is passed, the working classes will suffer as Western dressed beef is cheaper and as good as home slaughtered beef.

He will also oppose the measure to prohibit the sale of oleomargarine and butterine, but will insist that these articles be labeled. Mr. McAuliffe claims that a workingman should have the privilege of purchasing these articles if he desires.

A number of local Knights of Labor met

vesterday and decided that Pittsburg should be well represented in the convention, and they will endeavor to have the locals here send delegates to Harrisburg next week, as an unusual number of labor bills are to be brought before this session of the Legisla-

### AMERICAN STOVES.

#### A Lot Shipped From This City Which Did Not Give Satisfaction in Germany-Poor Con! Said to be the Cause.

One of the stove manufacturers in this city recently shipped a large consignment of stoves made in Pittsburgh to a firm in What Disposition Will Likely be Made of South Germany. At the time of their receipt, complaint r ached the firm that the stoves were not giving satisfaction.

It was stated that there was something wrong with the stoves, and the firm sent a man to investigate the matter. It was found that the fault was in the coal, which had been mined in the north of Germany, and

Germany is of a poor quality and hard to burn. It is mostly dirt and a mixture which burns into clinkers and slag. For slag in the grate which retards the draft and shuts off combustion. Unless the grates are made so that they can be dumped easily, the stoves are almost useless.

With the finest grade of coal it is different. This coal is soft, and burns conally as well as the bituminous mineral found in

this State.
A good coal, mostly used by the railroad companies in their locomotives, is made from a mixture of a medium grade of this dirt with tar and oil. The coal is made in lumps about as large as a brick, and in something like a brick machine. This coal sometimes used by private families in their stoves.

Another coal used in Germany is a poor grade of anthracite found in Belgium. This is used largely for private consumption. A great amount of English coal is also sent into the country, and for the past year or more the collieries in the West of Germany have suffered for lack of proper fuel. In a great many places in Germany and France, the people are not allowed to burn

coal in their houses. The price of the good coal is so high that the people cannot afford to purchase it. The average price of a small box is 1 mark or 24 cents. In a great many of the hotels they burn wood in the fireplaces.

The only stove the poorer grade of Ger-

man coal can be used in, is the old Dutch ovens, made of porcelain. The poor people have become so used to this that they can burn the coal to advantage. Economy is the first thing the natives consider, after

## STRIKING PIPE MEN.

#### The Bellevue Gas Company Reduce Wages and the Employes Strike-The Superintendent of the Division Resigns. Residents of Bellevue can now go to their

trains without wading through mud up to their knees. The pipe men of the Bellevue Gas Company are on a strike, and for a few days at least, the streets will be allowed to remain undisturbed. The wages of the 15 gas pipe undertakers

were reduced from \$2 a day to \$1 50. The men refused to bury another pipe unless their wages were restored, and dug up a hatchet and donned war paint. The superintendent of the gang, Mr. D.

A. Evans, has sent in his resignation, and Mr. John Johnston will take his place.
It is said that ever since the company changed hands trouble has been brewing. The dividends have not been of startling dimensions and the new company determined to reduce expenses by cutting down

The employes have no regard to the size of the dividends and want their old wages. They say they have been receiving \$2 a day since the company was organized and will not take less. Meanwhile, all work has ceased on the line, and the Bellvueites are

## THE ARCHITECTS MEET

## And Select Officers for Another Year-Talk

George Orth; Vice President, John Alston; Secretary, Thomas Boyd; Treasurer, Joseph Anglin; Directors, T. D. Evans, Joseph Stillburg and John U. Barr.

It was expected that some opinions would be offered on the recent Wood street disaster, but the subject was not mentioned. The ticing John Doyle, of Twelfth street, into opinion of several of the members was obtained, however, and they all claim that the | bing him of about \$12.

accident was not through any fault in the workmanship, or of poor material.

### A GOOD OUTLOOK

The Annual Production of Bituminous Con-Mr. Charles A. Ashburner is now occu pied in getting out the statistical returns of

this year's production in the bitumous coal fields of Pennsylvania. In estimating the total returns for the year, he stated to a reporter for this paper yesterday that this year's production will be more than a million tons larger than last venr's. The production then amounted to 31,516,-

### AN EXHIBITION CAR.

#### George Westinghouse Will Make Another Practical Showing of the Workings of

His New Train Appliances. On Saturday morning next a car that will be of interest to railroad men will probably arrive at the Union station from Altoona. At present the finishing touches are being put on the car, and, if it is completed in time, it will be started West to-morrow.

The car was especially designed by George Westinghouse for the exhibition of a number of patent appliances. It will be 67 feet long, and will resemble a passenger coach in appearance. It will have one six-wheeled and one four-wheeled truck, so as to more fully exhibit the workings of the wheel ap-pliances, which acts as well on six-wheeled as on tour-wheeled trucks. The ear will be equipped with the new quick-acting air brake, and will have the necessary ap-

pliances for a train of 30 cars.

The new friction buffer, which prevents the cars coming together, will be carried along, and the trucks will be equipped with patent brake beams. Inside the car will be a 15-horse power engine and dynamo for generating electricity to illuminate a train by the new Westinghouse process. An au-tomatic engine will run-the dynamo. Under the car will be a large tank with a

capacity of 6,000 pounds of water for the boiler of the upright engine. In one end will be an office and sleeping berths for four men. The men will accompany the car all over the country and explain the workings of the different appliances to railway men.

The appliances are now being tested by
the Pennsylvania Company on their stock trains. The latter are now being run on passenger train time. They are equipped with the new automatic airbrakes and give entire satisfaction to trainmen.

### THE FLORAL QUEEN.

### It is Still the Rose Although the Orchid

Runs a Hard Race. For floral culture the past year has been a most remarkable one. While from a pure business point of view, it has been an unexceptionally good one, the fact deserves also to be chronicled, that one species of plants which were hitherto comparatively unknown have now become general favor-

This flower is the orchid. Until a very short time ago orchids were only known as very rare, peculiar, and costly plants collected by the flower fanciers of the world. But that is enanged now. There are end-less varieties of orchids in the market now, and while they are still very expensive, they are also admired and bought for their oddity, and Pittsburg is buying more of them every day.

But the rose remains universally the favorite, and that flower is now the same as ever, the floral queen of the ball room.

### THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

## Allegheny's Old Books.

It was reported yesterday that the books in the Allegheny public library would be equally distributed among the different schools when the new Carnegie library is opened. A DISPATCH reporter saw Mr. Thomas A. Parke and Arthur Kennedy, was entirely unsuitable for consumption in | Esq., of the Library Commission, yesterday, and both stated that they were under the The coal used by the majority of people in impression that the old books would be transferred to the new library building when it is completed.

Major W. P. Hunker, who is Chairman

about one box of coal there are two boxes of the Library Committee of the Board of of ashes and clinkers. The latter form a School Controllers, said he had not heard of the report, but that if the school children were not given the privilege of using the new library the books would not be turned over but remain where they are.

## A PRODIGAL'S LETTER.

After Three Years' Silence a Wanderer Writes to His Parents.

It is three years since William E. Peter son, a 15-year-old son of W. D. Peterson, of McKeesport, disappeared from Braddock, where he was attending school, and all search for the boy proved a failure.

He left his school books and a note, saying he was going to see the world. Nothing was heard from him until yesterday, when a letter was received from him from Cambridge, Md.

The boy has traveled all over the country

and took several long sea voyages. On several occasions he came near being killed and almost starved. The boy is coming toward

#### HER PRETTY, MUDDY BOOTS. An Indignant East End Girl Gives the Cable Ronds Some Advice.

A bright East End young lady gave some advice to the Fifth avenue traction companies that possesses at least the merit of sincerity. Look there, said she, indignantly displaying a pair of cunning boots covered and splashed with mud up to her hose. They are in pretty

condition to do shopping and make fashionable calls, aren't they? I feel as if I were all feet walking down Sixth street. Why can't the cable men lay crossings out to their tracks at the muddy East End crossings. It would increase their business, save the men a lo-cent shine, and the ladies a great deal of vexation. If they won't build them I will go back to the Pennsylvania, because everything is so clean.

## AN ALLEGHENIAN KILLED.

## The Sister of One Swenringer, Killed in

Memphis, Can't be Found. Chief of Police Kirschler, of Allegheny, last night received a telegram from W. C. Davis, Chief of Police of Memphis, Tenn. The Chief stated that Thomas Swearinger, whose sister lives in Allegheny, had been killed in Memphis, and asked that his relatives be notified of his death. The Chief was unable to locate the sister of the deceased, but will try to do so to-day.

Charged With Stealing Feed.

Some person has been stealing feed from the stable of Mr. Hallander, of 133 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Robert Eberhart, who was concealed in the stable, arrested John Eghers for larceny of the feed. At a hearing before Mayor Pearson last evening the case was compromised, the prisoner paying

## Peter Cute Was Not Cute Enough.

Seven thousand bricks, it is alleged by Henry Werkmeister, of 1704 Josephine street, Southside, were stolen from his place by Peter Cute, who is said to have sold them to the St. Clair Incline Plane Company. Werkmeister has sued Cute for larceny fore Alderman Schaefer. The case will come up for a hearing to-day.

Lawrenceville Highwaymen Caught. were held in \$1,500 bail for court last night | as some morning papers said, Spring alley, Wednesday evening, and rob- | She claims that it was all a joke, and a poor

# THE GIRLS ALL RIGHT.

An Airy Vibration From the Far East Strikes the Hello Girls.

AND FRIGHTENS THEM A LITTLE.

They Deny Their Ears Are Misshapen or Their Hearing Injured.

PECULIARITIES OF THE BUSINESS

A WAVE of fear has reached this

city, and for a moment paralyzed the girl who says "Hello! Hulloo! Hal-It isn't true, and it never will be true, that the habit-

ual use of a gong in the ear, has changed the shape and function of the telephone girl's car.

Eastern physicians have arisen who laimed that the pretty musical telephone girl would lose her one ear (good gracious); and Eastern physicians have arisen who have claimed that the pretty, musical tele-phone girl would have her ear abnormally developed (murder)! The two horns of this dilemma were seized

"Hello!"

views had been expressed by gentlemen who should have known better. "In the East," said a physician, "the receivers are strapped so tightly that a clear case of atrophy results, with a consequent lessening of the flow of blood, and of course a diminution in the size of the ear. If this state of things were to last for a century the result would be a race of one-eared telephone girls." This was too much, and a bulletin sent to the general telephone office created

ore offense than fright. DENIES THE HORRID STATEMENT. "I don't believe it," said a pretty miss as she listened to the dulcet strains of a prom-

inent East Ender with one ear, and the rasping inquirer with the other, "I am go-ing to be married, and if I thought boo-hoo!" and her tears emphasized her opinion of posterity with only one ear. Superintendent

Metzgar was sought for his opinion on the subject, but in his absence Mr. Stokes told of his knowledge of the effects of a constant vell in a girl's ear. He said they used different ap-pliances in the East from what

" Hallaw ! " they did here. A tight rubber band, or rubber cap, was no doubt detrimental, as it bound the sides of the head, and produced headaches, or perhaps a nonconformity of the ear. In Pittsburg, however, a light rubber cap was used with the receiver, all together weighing scarcely two ounces, and Pittsburg telephone girls found no inconwhatever resulting. They didn't wear their hair to one side, and one ear was no larger than the other, and the other ear wasn't smaller than the one.

In place of a girl being partially deafened in the one ear used, the faculty of hearing was greatly developed, and girls who had been in the exchange for seven or eight years were frequently called upon to de-cipher the howlings of a man 40 miles away, that were utterly unintelligible to the new girl at the phone.

the report that a girl's chief virtue, beauty, was not marred by constant practice, one of he oldest operators in experience, but not in years, was called into the room, and her ears were all right, for she heard the first whisper perfectly: "Isn't she pretty?"



"Something Wrong With This Wire, Central. In order to ascertain whether the blood was all driven out of the ear by the tight receiver and the consequent development of the ear arrested, her left auricle was gently squeezed, and the blood flew from it in an instant, queerly enough, however, it all lodged in her cheeks.

As the interviewer was of a scientific and investigating turn of mind, he expressed a desire to pinch her cheeks and see if the blood would flow back into her ear again. This, however, was mildly objected to by a pale bookkeeper who had been content to gaze at those cheeks, and had never arise to the dignity of pinching them; objection carried.

In conclusion, the fear, and almost pani spread among the eastern telephone girls, is almost groundless; their ears are all right; none better, and as for their posterity, none

## AN INCENDIARY AT WORK.

Valuable House at Glenfield Set on Fire Yesterday.

Incendiaries have been at work in Glenfield for several weeks, and yesterday succeeded in destroying about \$3,000 worth of James Ferris, a contractor, had purchased

house and intended to remove it to a lot he owned on the lower side of the railroad. The roof had been taken off and all arrange ments were made for moving it. When Mr Ferris returned from a visit to a friend yes terday he found that the building had been burned to the ground.

He says his loss will amount to \$3,000, and believes that the building was set on fire. A detective was employed to investi-

## WHERE IS THE FOOL-KILLER?

gate the matter.

#### Joking White Caps Out Penn Avenue Advised Not to Meet Him. Mrs. Brect, the wife of the Penn avenue

barber said to have received a "White Cap" notice, came into this office yesterday to Mike Higgins and Thomas McAndrews | deny that her husband had ever abused her,

the Board of Home Missions and \$700 to the Pittsburg Infirmary.

## PITTSBURGERS ELECTED.

Annual Election of Officers for the A. O. U. W. Results in High Offices Being Filled Alfred A. Curtis, Grand Master Work-

yesterday to conduct the election of officers AND WROUGHT RUIN IN ITS WAKE. of the order for the State of Pennsylvania. The vote is by secret ballot, the latter being counted at the office of State Records The Story Possesses Far More Pathos Than McNair, on Third avenue. W. R. Ford, Delinquent Tax Collector, of this city, was Fun to Many People. elected Grand Master Workman, Controller

E. S. Morrow was another Pittsburger elected. He will be continued as Grand BETWIXT THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA Trustee of the order.

The voting was done by the Past Masters of the subordinate lodges of the State, and the ballots mailed to the Grand Recorder in

sealed envelopes. There were about 2,000 votes counted, although there are about 4,400 Past Masters in the State. The full result of the vote will not be announced until, the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which will take place in this city February 26 If there are any tie votes a re-election will be conducted by the delegates to the Grand Lodge. The Committee on Creden-

by Well-Known People.

tials, who conducted the counting yesterday, was composed of Captain C. E. Knight, of

Pennsylvania. delegates to the Supreme Lodge, which will meet at Omaha in June, will be elected. There are two candidates from this city who wish to go as representatives to Omaha. They are Charles Babst and James Petrie. As there are three delegates to be elected and only five candidates in the field it is quite likely that the two Pittsnidway by a person of this city, and an explanation sought as to why these extreme burgers will be elected.

### THE TENTH SUCCESS.

Brass Band Concert Was Introduced at the Anniversary of Orion Council.

The tenth anniversay celebration of Orion Council No. 244, Royal Arcanum, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Southside, last night was no exception to the preceding ones as far as success of the entertainment is concerned The hall was just as crowded and there were probably as many guests present as last year, but the details of last night's affair were certainly surpassing nearly anything Odd Fellows Hall has ever seen. The decorations of the stage, the ceiling and the walls were gorgeously beautiful. The front of the stage was covered with a mass of the finest specimens of tropical flowers and plants. The walls and ceiling were enveloped in the folds of the "Stars and Stripes," while garlands of Chinese lanterns, Japane e fans and sunshades were suspended in the shape of an immense star from the

ceiling.
At 8 o'clock the entertainment opened with a brass instrumental concert by the Great Western Band, consisting of 23 pieces. This kind of concert was an innovation, but a very successful one, and the ce appeared to enjoy the music very much. The programme was made up of a number of very fine selections from the most popular composers, and the band exe-cuted their part of the programme in a very

reditable manner.

Two popular local vocalists, Miss Inez Mecusker and Dr. W. T. English, rendered several beautiful songs. They were repeatedly and deservedly applauded. An instrumental solo by Mr. G. Mueller, of the Great Western Bond. Great Western Band, was also very favor-ably received by the audience. After the oncert the hall was cleared for a dance.

### THE ALIEN BILL.

Would Not Affect the Denny Heirs, but Mrs. Schenley Will Lose.

When Mr. Wm. F. Aull, the agent of the leaving the judgment for \$7 unsatisfied. Denny estate was asked yesterday how he thought the bill referring to the fact that all In order to practically test the truth of lands of aliens, non-residents or foreign corporations should revert to the Common. wealth would affect the Denny heirs, he

"It would not affect them at all, simply

because all the Denny heirs are residents of this country and always have been. There are altogether 13 heirs to the estate, and of these, eight live in Pittsburg and have done so all their lives.

Then there are two residing in Boston, two in New York and one in Princeton.

The agent of the Schenley estate would have nothing to say on the subject, how-ever, because, he said, the bill is not passed yet. There is no doubt of the lact mough that the passage of the bill would not please Mrs. Schenley, because she has not been living in Pittsburg for nearly 50 years and her husband is an English captain.

## FORMON AND LOCAL TALENT.

A Famous Lady's Selections Delight Bellefield Audlence. representative Pittsburg audience filled the Bellefield Presbyterian Church yesterday evening to listen to the noted

Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun in a well selected programme. Rev. W. J. Holland introduced the lady with a few well-chosen Accompanied by W. S. Lloyd on piano, Miss Belle Tomer and Mr. W. A. McCutcheon rendered a duet, as the initial number, with pleasing success. They were followed by Mrs. Calhoun in various se-

lections, among them "Vashti," "La Cica and the Senator," "The Huguenot Lover," "For a' That," "Mrs. Judy O'Shea sees Hamlet", and so well was she received by the audience that she was repeatedly called forth again by her admiring hearers The interspersed duets "Maritana" and "Repeat Again" by Miss Tomer and Mr. Bullock; also a solo by N. A. McCutcheon were well rendered, and added considerable local spice to the programme.

## THE MEN DEFENDED.

An Attorney Says Those Arrested Were Befriending the Woman.

The arrest of the men in connection with the Southside case of the alleged murder of a woman is causing considerable comment in legal circles. Attorney W. J. Brenner when speaking of the matter said: The arrest of those four men was entirely un

justified. This woman came along in a very sick state, and asked the men in the stable to take her in, which they did for the sake of humanity. Then, when she had been taken to the station house, and there died, the men were arrested.
It is simply outrageous. Had you or I passed Robinson. the stable, and gone in to look at the woman, and had failed to tell the police, arrest would have followed in our case also.

## New Officers Elected. The Young Men's Democratic Association held a meeting at Marion Hall, Fifth avenue and Marion street, last evening, and elected the following officers: President, Charles B. Wall; Vice Presidents, John B. Schmitt, Philip Tresher, C. B. Blum; Secretary, G. Ross Williams; Treasurer. Frank Buggeman: Board of Managers, J. H. Schmitt, Thomas McCollum, Edward Kennedy, J. J. Gilligan and Andrew Swanlshaus.

The Devil in White. Rev. J. B. Koehne, of this city, delivered a lecture last night in the Union Park Chapel, Allegheny, on the subject "The

Devil in White." He spoke for over an hour and told how the devil shed his red attire and appeared in white in the ball room, the barroom and at parlor receptions. For Good Purposes. The will of Jeremiah Weeks gives to the Sharon church the interest on \$2,900; \$500 to

## DEADLY WRINGER.

How it Entered a Peaceful Family Like a Thief in the Night man of the A. O. U. W., arrived in the city

As the deadly clothes wringer is here stay apparently, it has been investigated, and the history of its dissemination presents some grotesque features that form a curious study of the wants and weaknesses of some portions of humanity. Perhaps this study will some time teach

the poor that their destruction is their poverty, and direct their attention to the study mestic economy, whereby many of the weights that now bear them down might be lightened. It has been suggested frequently, that if they were to form purchasing agen-cies, they might get their food more cheaply. Derrick, McKean county; George J. Rummel, of Philadelphia, and William Schockay, of Wheeling, W. Va.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which be purchased and distributed at cost of will commence in this city on the 26th of next month, about 185 delegates will be present. The session will last three or four days, and the business done will be on the general work of the order. This will be quite heavy, as there are 202 lodges now in Pennsylvania.

Wesley Kinnear Frontille at cost of \$1 25 per barrel instead of \$1 60 per bushel, as at present, where people live from hand to mouth, and so of many other necessaries of life.

Anent the clothes-wringer matter, J.

Wesley Kinnear, Esq., tells a story that to date "takes the rag off the bush" in this line. Mr. Kinnear states that some time ago an agent called on Mrs. Kate Loskamp, She was washing at the time, and the agen called her attention to a wringer he had with him, and offered to sell it to her on the installment plan for \$8 and take her old one at \$1 in part pay.

### A WOMAN PERSUADED.

According to her story, she refused to make the trade, and said that in the absence of her husband she would make no contract but with the persuasive seductiveness of his class he proceeded to unscrew the old wringer from the tub, and taking it away left the new one. Mrs. Loskamp scarce knows, apparently, how he succeeded in overcoming her scruples for the time being, but he stated that if the deal were not satisfactory to Mr. Loskamp he the scart would trade to Mr. Loskamp he, the agent, would trade back, and there would be no harm done. It wasn't satisfactory to Mr. Loskamp, and by and by the agent returned, when Mrs. Loskamp reported that her husband said be could get a wringer as good as the \$8 one for \$3, and she asked that the trade be declared off. She said he might take the

new wrin er if he would bring the old one back, and he, she alleges, promised to do so. The new one was taken away, but the old one was not returned. The next heard of the matter was a potification that both husband and wife had been sued in trover and conversion by the Lovell Manufacturing Company before Alderman

BETWIXT ALDERMAN AND COMPANY. As the husband was too busy to attend the hearing, and the family were too poor to lose his wages, the wife attended, and she finally consented to allow the company to keep both wringers, and she decided to get along as well as possible without one. The Loskamps supposed this concluded the business, but after 20 days had expired from date of judgment, and an appeal could not be taken, a constable appeared at the Loskamp mansion with an execution and levied on everything in sight in the way of levied on everything in sight in the way of household goods to make seven dollars, and the cost of the new wringer, minus a dollar allowed on the old one. Though both husband and wife had been sued, the ex-cution was against the husband alone. A considerable portion of the goods sold were wedding presents. Among other things dis-

parlor table, a cane-seated rocking chair, eight wooden chairs, etc. The whole brought PRETTY NEAR TIME TO KICK. About this time the Loskamps thought it time to stir themselves, and Mr. Kinnear entered suit on their behalf for \$75 damages ore Alderman Leslie against the consta-

posed of was a clock, an extension table, a

ble, H. T. Gailey and the Lovell Manufacturing Company, and got a judgment, when the defendants took an appeal to court. Mr. Kinnear states that since the appeal defendants have concluded to drop the claim for the wringer and have allowed a credit of \$7 on the Alderman's docket, but the concession has not furnished the Los-kamps with chairs to sit upon, a table to eat from, or a clock from which to ascertain the time of day, and they are forced to rely either on the tower clock or their neighbors, so that the little matter of a clothes-wringe has reduced a family to the domestic condi

### tion of rigid economy. WANTED TO KEEP WARM.

A Tramp Tallor is Caught Robbing His Former Employer.

Samuel Lannigan, a tramp tailor, was arrested last evening for the robbery of Jones' tailor shop, No. 144 Fifth avenue. When arrested he had on three coats, a vest, and in his pocket he had three pair of shears. One of the coats and vests were worth \$55, and were part of a wedding outfit just finished for one of Mr. Jones' customers. Lannigan is 62 years old, and came here

### was going to Kansas. He was seen coming out of the shop, which he had entered by breaking the lock on the rear door, by Mr. Cappel, who has a lunchroom adjoining the tailor shop. HEAPING HONORS THICK UPON.

from Philadelphia last Tuesday. He left Mr. Jones' employ yesterday, and said he

Testimonials of Respect From the Former Home of the Rev. Vincent. The following telegram from Erie, Pa., will be read with interest as showing the esteem in which the Rev. Boyd Vincent was held in his old home:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in which Rev. Boyd Vincent, the newly elected bishop of Southern Ohio, was baptized and confirmed, where he was afterward ordained and where he to-morrow in Cuncinnati.

The parish has sent with the committee a valuable prelate's ring, a purple amethyst set in gold, which will be placed upon his finger to-morrow during the ceremonies.

## IT SHOULD SUCCEED.

Largely Signed Petition to Create a Holiday for Next April 30. The petition to make April 30, next, a

egal holiday, has been forwarded to C. W. It has been signed by most of the county and city officials, and Judge Collier gave it his heartiest support as conducive to the honor of George Washington, and all those wno signed were equally pleased at the

#### Candidate Wilson Indorsed. A small meeting of the colored voters of the Seventh ward was held in the Franklin schoolhouse last evening for the purpose of indorsing a candidate for Select Council.

Mr. Jos. Marshall and Geo. S. Wilson are

candidates for the office. The latter was in-A Daughter Sues Her Father. As a result of a family quarrel, Louisa Ortwein, of the Southside, sued her father vesterday before Alderman Schaefer, for assault and battery. The case will be heard by the 'Squire next Monday.

It Will Not Down. The famous Guyasuta ghost has been laid again. This time it is an alleged woman maniac who occasionally gets away from her keepers long enough to scare ONLY A NEWSIES' TRICK.

Why a Disgusted Proprietor Hesitated to Offend Customers. A DISPATCH reporter was standing in one of the shooting galleries yesterday when snap went a whip, as the proprietor, draw-ing out a big buggy whip from under the counter, made a lunge for half a dozen newsboys who were slyly holding a conflab

As they scooted out the door, like rats through a hole, the proprietor said, "Those poor little cusses give me more bother than I can tell you, but they're smarter than a It is argued that the object of an Exposi-tion is as much educational as financial, and that to make the educational depart-ment a success, school boards would be justi-fied in levying taxes sufficient to raise say \$100 in each ward, which would give \$3,600 whip. Just wait a moment and see what

As he spoke a little shaver peeked out from behind the stove and whispered "shine,

In another moment in marched seven, each with a cent in his hand, and demanded a cigarette, and resumed their pow wow by the stove, puffing away with might and main. The proprietor made another lunge, when one little chap stepped out and, striking a theatrical attitude, said to those in the gallery, "Gentlemen, see here; is this right; is this the way to treat customers what spends their money in his store fer him and his family to live on?" The proprietor smiled and put up his whip

under such argument, and the newsies warmed to their hearts' content until their cigarettes had gone out and they were ous-tomers no more, and then marched out with a triumphant air.

#### FUN FOR THE BOYS. Iwo Drivers Nearly Bave a Row, but a

men.

They have a way of making people contribute willingly and liberally that men cannot cannot hope to make successful, and he thought that the feminine mind might be as enthusiastically enlisted in this matter as any other. So far they have been allowed to contribute, but have not been asked to share in the glory of an enterprise to which they are as much entitled as men. The suggestions seem worth attention, for there is no doubt that woman's genius might succeed where man's effort would be Horse Solves the Problem. An old negro eartman with a load of rub bish was quietly jogging along Penn avenue yesterday humming to himself some plantation melody, when he struck a snag. Coming in an opposite direction was an-other wagon heavily burdened. The horses met before the drivers discovered that there

was an obstruction.
"Get out of the road; turn out," yelled the old negro, as he flourished his long whip

majestically.

"Not a bit of it, sir," replied the other driver, as he moved slightly to the right.

"Now, you turn out on the other side!"

"No, sir, boss, I hab de right to de track."

At this stage in the discussion, the narrow street was entirely blockaded, and two street. car drivers began blowing their shrill whistles at a terrific rate. The bootblacks and those passing stopped to see the fun. The talk grew louder, the crowd thicker and things began to assume a sanguinary hue when the colored man's horse solved the problem for himself by cutting the acquaintfied that the success of the project is assured. The silver brick, if it ever arrives, will first ance of the strange horse and passing by on the other side. That was all, but it was fun to the on-lookers, and they quite forgot the mud and rain.

### DISCIPLES OF GEORGE

Seeking for a Solution of the Land Que in the Single Tux Idea. The single tax idea of Henry George is gaining ground in Pittsburg. A club calling itself the "Single Tax League of Pitts-

burg" is similar to those existing in other

cities at present. Two preceding societies of this nature, organized on the Southside in the course of a year, have failed, but this one seems to have a little more vitality. It contains about 100 members. Its members are all enthusiasts over

Henry George's land theory. The general impression of the members seems to be that the subject is not sufficiently understood by the public at large, and they propose to bring the matter before the people in its true light, and irrespective of party ties or presidiless. prejudices Some of the members express themselve freely and say the single tax is bound to come in the course of time, especially in this city, which has so great a future before it, and that looking at it from a political

view it would seem that if some great party

#### es not espouse the cause a new party will be formed.

MAY BE A HITCH. The Bill Making Allegheny a City of the Second Class May Not Pass. Allegheny may not become a city of the

econd class, and the city officials and politicians were very anxious last night. A private consultation was held in the office of Mayor Pearson about 9 o'clock, at which a telegram from Representative Robison was read. He said he was afraid that the bill could not be passed and that Alle-gheny would be compelled to remain as a third class city.

He requested the committee, Messrs.

Hunter and Elphinstone, to come down and aid in assisting in the passage of the bill. later a telegram was received stating that the bill was all right and that it would not be necessary to send down a committee. Mr. Hunter, who is Chairman of Commo Council, was seen by a DISPATCH reporter last night and said he believed the bill

#### over the unfavorable telegram received, and said the bill would come up for third reading next Tuesday, and would undoubtedly

would pass. He did not seem to be worried

ON SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES Study the Fundamental Languages, Then Visit a Foreign Country. W. T. Lindsey, Esq., of the United States District Court, probably got more pleasure

and profit out of a trip to Europe last sum-

mer than 99 out of 100 of the remainder of the visitors. In order that he might study Italy profitably, Mr. Lindsey re-read his Latin, and in consequence can talk of that country with more interest than even the majority of its cultured inhabitants, who, nurtured among relics of a past world, feel less interest in

#### them than we do in productions of the mound builders. ARIZONA'S DEADLOCK BROKEN.

The Governor Advocates Memorializing Congress for Admission to the Union. PRESCOTT, ARIZ., January 24.-The deadlock in the House of Representatives was broken to-day by Jordan leaving the Democratic caucus and appearing with the Republicans, who thus obtained a quorun and organized the House by electing J. T. T. Smith, of Phonix, Speaker.

# The Governor's message was presented to the Legislature, in which he advocates memorializing Congress for admission as a State. The Grand Army Fair.

Over 600 people attended the fair of Post 128, G. A. R., at the Coliseum, Alleghenv. last night. A concert was given by the Grand Army Band, and several handsome donations were received. The fair will be continued for four weeks, and a number of attractions will be added each night. Runaways En Route for Pittsburg.

The Police Department received notice

from the Bellaire, O., authorities last night

that three boys had left that city yesterday

afternoon as runaways, headed for this city. The lads names are Thomas O'Neill, aged 15; Jessie Carter, aged 17, and another, whose last name is Cotter. Of a Literary Turn. The Ninth Ward Literary Club has com pleted arrangements for holding its first an-

nual reception in Knights of St. Georges

Hall, Penn avenue, on the 13th of next March. The proceeds are to be used to in-crease the club's library. The Stove Was Too Hot. A watchman's box on the B. & O. R. R. near the South Tenth street bridge, was totally destroyed by fire last night, the place having been set ablaze by the stove being having been set ablaze by the stove be too hot. The damage amounted to \$25.

GIVE THE LADIES A SHOW. aggested That the Exposition Board En-

some features not yet tried with the plans

He suggests in the first place, that room

be set apart for an educational exhibit of the

public schools of the city, as was done at

the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia

the one that did so much work for the Sanitary Commission during the war. He

argued that women had shown that their ca-pacity for getting shekels for religious and

patriotic purposes was greater than that of

might succeed where man's effort would be futile. They may not take so much inter-

est in productions of iron mills and furnaces as men, but an exposition to be a success must combine with such exhibits works of art, textile tabrics and general household

conveniences and adornments, which draw more women than the first named do men.

TO CONTINUE THE BOOM.

The Exposition Board Refers the Power

Hall to Their Architect.

held an informal meeting yesterday after-

It was decided to have the plans of Ma-

chinery Hall made by the architect as soon

as possible, so that the hall might be built

with the least possible delay. The members

were all in a very cheerful mood and satis-

be sold for the benefit of the Wood street disaster, and then for the benefit of the

society if the owner has no objection.

The solicitors will continue their good

work assisted by the members of the board in parties of two. The Machinery Hall will, very appropriately, be made of iron, steel and glass, and in a few days the pub-

lic will learn from a committee the extent of the building.

Solld Facts

Are generally what people want and inquire after when about to make an investment or

purchase. A piano or organ has ceased

be a luxury, as almost every house has one or the other, and no home is completely fur-nished without one. At S. Hamilton's you will find just what you want in that line, and not at high prices, but at a price

A representative of the International Pub-

lishing and Art Co. called upon us to cor-rect an unfavorable report published in this

and other papers about magazine companies in general. They wish it understood that their company is doing, as it always has done, an honorable and fair business. They

will pay \$100 to anyone who can prove that

They also call the attention of their patrons to their weekly papers, The Iron

City Courier and the Pittsburg Biene, which contain the names of those who have re-

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a success.

courage Education; Also, That the JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Women Want to Be Heard. A suggestion was made yesterday by a oublic-spirited citizen, relative to combining

### PENN AVENUE STORES. January Sale Bargains heretofore involved, to make the Exposition

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THIS WEEK That will pay you to come and see. Many large

FIRST OF ALL! Special sale of French broadcloths, 52 inches annually, and not be felt as a burden, when all pupils of the public schools would be beneficiaries. He also stated that the Cen-tral Board might add somewhat to the fund. Another project urged by the same man was a woman's movement. He referred to wide, full line of shades, of finest finish, in

lots of desirable goods to be closed out now.

three grades, at the very low prices of 90c \$1 25 and \$1 50 per yard. One lot of French all-wool serges, special

value, as 65c a yard. A full assortment of colors in Lupin's fin French cashmeres at 50c, good value at 60c. Imported silk and wool mixed Henriet

at \$1. These are extra bargains. One lot of finest imported English suitings, fancy colorings, 54 inches wide, at \$1 50 per

cloths, \$1 quality at 75c; a finer quality (\$1 25

IN BLACK DRESS GOODS. Some extra nice styles in Jacquard effects,

for combinations, reduced to 50c. One lot winter weight All-wool Black Camel's Hair Suitings only 38c a yard.

46-inch Black Wool Henrietta at \$1, a splen-Full assortment of Black Wool and Silk and Wool Mixed Henrietta Cloths, best makes, at

ery close prices. Extra good values in Black French Broad

### Prices the lowest ever quoted in our BLACK SILK DEPARTMENT.

For instance. Black Gros Grain Silks at 65c. 75c. 85c, 90c; one lot, 24 inches wide, only 95c a yard; same width at \$1 25 and \$1 35 a yard; also other special good values at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$4 50 a yard. These Black Gros Grain Silks, for quality and cheapness, excel any you can buy. Black Faille Francaise Silks at 75c, 90c, \$L. Black Rhadzimirs at \$1; Black Satin Rhadames at 75c, 85c, \$1; Black Armure Silks at \$1; Black Peau de Soie at \$1; Black Satin de Lyon at \$1; Black Armurettes at \$1; Black Surah Silks at 60c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1 15, \$1 25 to \$2 a yard; Black Brocade Satins at 80c (dollar quality),

\$1 25, \$1 50 to \$7 50 a yard. We mention these as special bargains, and ad-

vise you to make your purchases now. IN COLORED SILKS we have to-day: Colored Moire Silks reduced to 50c, 75c and \$1were \$1, \$1 50 and \$2 a yard; also a line of dark; and light colored Brocade Satin-stripe Grena-

dines at 75c a yard-a bargain at \$L

New designs in 27-inch India Silks at 75c a yard-\$1 25 quality. BARGAINS FOR HOUSE-

KEEPERS. IN OUR CURTAIN ROOM-Over one thou sand pairs of extra strong Nottingham Lace Curtains at 75c a pair. Other great reductions in finer qualities. We have also marked down our entire stock of Heavy Curtains and Por-

tieres. The prices will make a quick sale, we

One lot Silk Shiela Curtains, \$15 from \$75.

know. Purchasers must come at once.

One lot Velour Curtains, \$35, were \$50. One lot extra beavy and fine Chenille Curtains, \$20 to \$10. One lot \$15 to \$10. One lot \$0 to \$7. The last is exceptionally good value. Closing out Tapestry and Chenille Table and Piano Covers, too. Read the prices: Tapestr

Covers, one yard square, 50c each: Chenille

Covers, one yard square, 75c each. Jute Velour

Dining Table Covers, \$19 to \$13; \$22 to \$16, all handsomely embroidered with gold tinse Plush Center Piano Covers, \$33 to \$20; Jute: Velour Piano Covers, \$28 to \$20. Also bargains in Furniture Coverings and Uphostering materials, embroidered Swisses for Sash Curtains,

Colored Madras; a large tableful of odds and

ends, all at very low prices. OUR EMBROIDERY BARGAIN SALE on table in first aisle near entrance to the Cloak Room. Great mark downs in Remnants and odd lengths of fine All Overs, Flouncings, Edges, French Bands, Yoking Materials and White Goods at about one-half price.

COUNTER LOTS OF MARK DOWN

DRESS TRIMMINGS-Galoons, Braid Trim-

mings, Bead Ornaments, Bead Gimps, Tinsel

### Galoons, all to be closed out this week. NEW STOCK OF

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The nicest and best fitting garments and largest assortment.

Here are some prices on muslin and cambric underwear: Muslin corset covers, 20c up; cambric 25c; muslin chemise, 25c up; muslin drawers, with cluster tucks, 25c; skirts, with cambric ruffle, 50c; chemise, pompadour shape, with lace front and edged with lace, only 50c; also, with tucked yoke and embroidered edge, only 50c; plain sacque night gown, with tuck and cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves, only 50c; skirts, with full cambric ruffle and tucks above ruffle, at 50c; with cambric ruffle and tucks above ruffle, at 50c; with cambric ruffle and embroidered edge, at 75c. Our 35c gowns are equal to many sold at \$1.25, for trimming and finish and material. Fine chemises from \$1 to \$8 each—in fact, complete assortment of finest lace trimmed sets, equal to any made in elegance of finish.

OVER ONE THOUSAND WINTER WRAPS AT HALF PRICES in our large new cloak department. Special bargains in seal plush garments. See our real Alaska seal coats at \$125, Real Alaska seal mantles, plain and fur trimmed, at \$100 each. These are reliable and fine garments that will give satisfactory wear, and not job lots of inferior quality. Elegant Paris long cloth garments at less than cost. Our entire stock of Indies' suits and dresses, including finest Paris costumes, away below cost.

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on the Disaster.

#### The Architects' Association held their annual meeting in the rooms in the Penn building yesterday afternoon, and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year. The following members were chosen: President,